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A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- The specification does not include at least one claim.  
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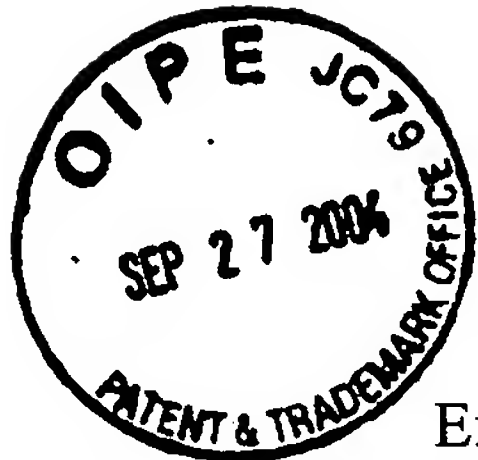
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Explanation submitted with Formalities Letter reply  
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Attached is a full and complete copy of the electronic version of the specification entitled “Decomposition of Polyester” which was intended to be submitted electronically on 03/05/2004 (submission was given EFS ID: 56680). The specification was altered and part omitted in the process of transforming the XML file with the XPort.exe software supplied by USPTO.

Sincerely,



Jerry A. Cook